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Title

: CLEAN EQUIPMENT FOR REMOVING

POLYMER RESIDUES ON SIDEWALLS

OF METAL LINES AND METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant, by the undersigned attorney hereby responds to the outstanding Official Action dated 8 March 2004. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.